

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLAB, FR  
SUBJECT: FRENCH COMMUNIST UNION LEADER RECEIVES  
ORDER OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION

1. FRENCH RIGHT-WING "AURORE" MAKING MUCH OF AWARD  
OF SOVIET ORDER OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION TO GEORGES  
SEGUY (CPF), SECRETARY GENERAL OF CGT AND MEMBER OF  
COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SEGUY SAID TO BE  
THE FIRST FRENCH COMMUNIST TO EVER RECEIVE AWARD;  
AND NEWSPAPER SPECULATES, WITH GLEE, ON ITS SIGNIFICANCE  
IN LIGHT OF EUROCOMMUNISM, THE CURRENT FRENCH ELECTION  
SITUATION, AND SEGUY'S RELATIONSHIP TO CPF CHIEF  
MARCHAIS. QUESTION IS POSED AS TO WHETHER SEGUY,  
WHO REFUSED FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECORATION FOR WORK IN  
RESISTANCE, WILL TURN DOWN THIS FOREIGN MEDAL.

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2. AWARD'S ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AT TIME WHEN SEGUY  
IN ALGERIA, MAKING CRITICAL COMMENTS ABOUT FRENCH  
TREATMENT OF ALGERIAN WORKERS. AURORE NOTES SOCIALIST  
PARTY CHIEF MITTERRAND, ON OCCASION HIS VISIT TO  
ALGERIA IN FEBRUARY 1976 REFUSED TO CRITICIZE FRANCE  
ON FOREIGN SOIL.  
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